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UPDATE #172
Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-17 at 1845 hrs

Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division

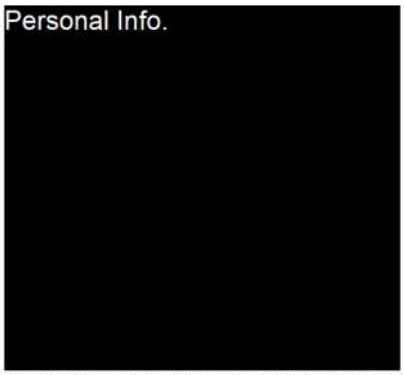
OFFICER AWARENESS:

- PPS-PI located a video on YouTube where Personal Info. and Personal attended a press conference this afternoon, believed to be at the Lord Elgin Hotel. The press conference was to address the Emergencies Act, and the significant consequences this poses to democracy, the Freedom Convoy and Canadian society.
    - Some of the speakers at the Press Conference included Personal Info., Randy HILLIER, Personal Info.

Broadly speaking, the speakers covered the following topics:

- An appeal to law enforcement in Ottawa to use discretion to support Convoy participants, and not follow the "corrupt and criminal" government.
- Conditions and thresholds have not been met to invoke the Emergencies Act, from their perspective.
- Anti-science and anti-traditional media rhetoric.
- Two people asked questions about who to contact as their bank accounts had been frozen.

- Perso (pictured below) last name unknown also attended. Following the conference he attended a white trailer parked on south side of Wellington between Kent & Lyon. In the video he notes that a recliner chair in the trailer is where he sleeps. Perso appeared to have a knife on his right hip.



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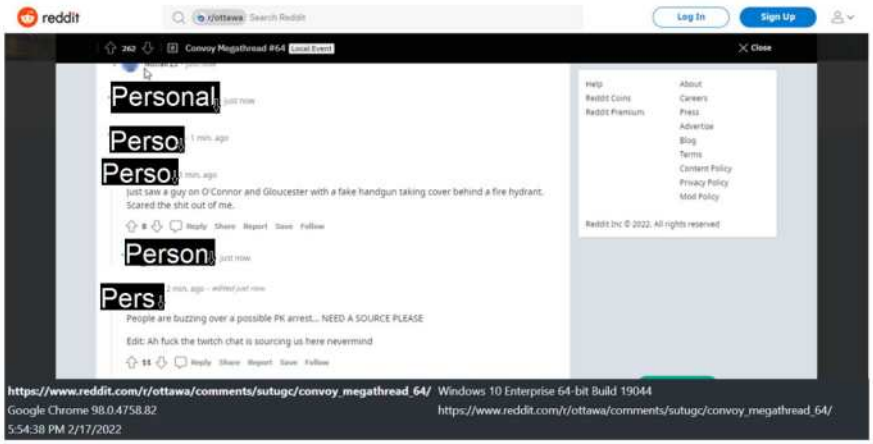
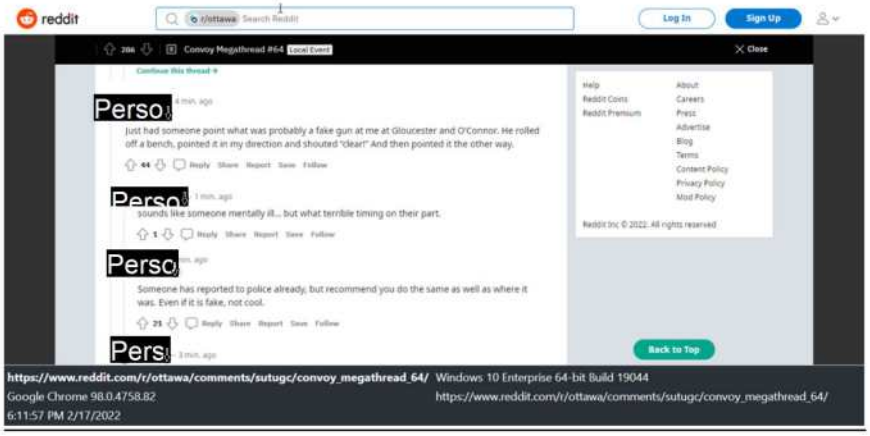
- CIG OSINT has located two different Reddit posts made within the last hour alleging that there is an individual pointing a fake gun at people in the proximity of Gloucester and O'Connor.





SOI/PPPOI:

- According to CBC, Personal has been arrested and is currently in police custody and is expected to face criminal charges.[1] s.37

- The Facebook user Personal uploaded a video of Personal s.37

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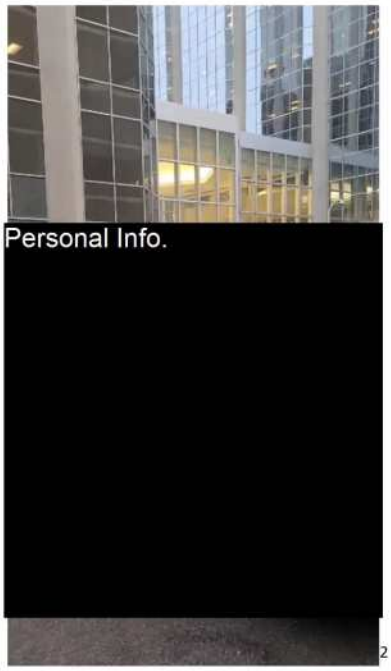

- PPS-PI located a post made by Personal Info. on Telegram, quoting an "OPH" contact, suggesting that hospitals were given advanced warning to prepare for casualties tomorrow.

- PPS-PI also located a video on s.37 who continues to maintain an interest in the movements of police vehicles. In a video posted to s.37 he suggests that a collection of unmarked police vehicles at the EY Centre has been delivered there from a police vehicle depot near his home. He theorizes that police from neighbouring jurisdictions would be shuttled on buses from hotels to utilize the staged vehicles. As of 1359hrs, Persona appears to be downtown Ottawa.

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ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- As of 1708hrs, RCMP reported the following:
    - At corner of Wellington/Elgin, a gathering in front of the trucks parked. As of reporting, no tension has been observed.
- OPP Intel reports that a Facebook Group named" Freedom Convoy 2022" is advising people heading to downtown Ottawa that the police are stopping vehicles. Possible solutions were posted:
    - ***"Coming from West Park in Westboro and take the train"*** and ***"if you are east you can take the train at St Laurent or Ogilvie".*** [5]
- OPS Intel advised of the following:
- Demonstration for freedom with truckers in Ottawa-Gatineau
- o Organized by: Pacific Actions Gatineau;
- o Time: 2:00 p.m.;
- o Location: 131 Laurier Street, Gatineau;
- o Mobilization: 47 participants, 110 interested

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UPCOMING CONVOY

- OPS Intel advised of an upcoming convoy which will depart from St-Jerome, QC to Ottawa, ON, on Feb. 19, 2022.
    - 25 participants, 67 interested.

NUMBERS:

- 10 people reported on PH
- 50 people reported on Wellington.

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END NOTES

[1] https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/chris-barber-freedom-convoy-arrested-ottawa-1.6355960

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[5] https://www.facebook.com/realFreedomConvoy2022/posts/126769876581121/

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